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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshio ITOU

Group Art Unit: 3681

Application No.: 10/080,711

Examiner: T. Lewis

Filed: February 25, 2002

Docket No.: 111091

For: VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS AND VEHICLE CONTROL METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 7, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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